

# Disciples Stewards

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church & School

Granite City, Illinois ♦ Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ November 13, 2022

## Happy Feast Day!

Our parish patronal feast day,  
the Memorial of St. Elizabeth of Hungary,  
is this Thursday, November 17!  
Since it's our patronal feast, for us  
here at St. Elizabeth it is a Solemnity.  
Celebrate!



Join us for Mass at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday to celebrate our patronal feast day of our parish. And stop in at some point during the day on Thursday for Adoration, to thank the Lord for the gift of St. Elizabeth, and to ask for her intercession for our church, school, and community.

## Help Support Billie's Kids

Our parish and school hope to reach out to local families in need this holiday season. Grab a tag from our Giving Tree in the gathering space after Mass this coming weekend. Purchase the items listed and *return them to us unwrapped with the tag attached by November 26th*. These gifts will be shared with the kids and their families at the Billie's Kids Christmas party on December 10.

For more information on this great group or for other gift list options, find links to the Billie's Kids Facebook Group and wishlists at [stelizabethgc.org/billies](https://www.stelizabethgc.org/billies).



This Wednesday, our 6th graders help decorate the tree in the vestibule gathering space with tags for gifts needed for Billie's Kids. Grab a tag to join in helping the effort!


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### ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS

Finance Council: Charlotte Charbonnier  
School Board: Ron Perich  
Parent/Teacher Org.: Shelly Perich  
Ladies Sodality: Tammi Mooshegian  
Holy Name Men's Club: Rob Hutson  
Men at Prayer: Tom Cholevik  
Funeral Dinners: Pam Ames  
Athletic Director: Matt Schwendemann  
Maintenance Team: Bud Charbonnier

**Strong in Faith  
since 1871**

*Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, pray for us.*

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As we enter our next 150 years as the Roman Catholic parish of St. Elizabeth, striving to become saints, we commit ourselves to the discipleship and stewardship way of life as commanded by Jesus Christ and revealed by Sacred Scripture and Tradition.

We are committed to implementing the Four Pillars of Discipleship and Stewardship of our diocese:

**Hospitality:** To maintain a warm and welcoming environment, and invite others to join us in prayer, especially Sunday Mass;

**Prayer:** To journey the path to Heaven together through celebration of the sacraments and ever-deepening lives of prayer;

**Formation:** To continue sharing, learning, and accepting the teachings of our Lord and His Church; and

**Service:** To share our Lord's Love by reaching out to all in service, especially the afflicted.

## PRAYER & LITURGY

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**Monday, November 14**

**Monday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time**  
No Mass

**Tuesday, November 15**

**St. Albert the Great,  
Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

6:00 p.m. Mass:

Richard A. Willaredt+ by Janice Willaredt

**Wednesday, November 16**

**St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Geraldine Ropac+ by Norma Lesko

**Thursday, November 17**

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Jim Moske+ by Jim Bohn

**Friday, November 18**

**St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin**

8:15 a.m. Mass:

Arnold Willaredt+ by Janice Willaredt

**Saturday, November 19**

**Saturday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time**

NO Communion Service

**Saturday-Sunday, November 19-20**

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

4:30 p.m. Saturday Mass:

Helen Lack+ by Norma Lesko

8:00 a.m. Mass: ☪

Parishioners of St. Elizabeth

10:30 a.m. Mass:

Ann Jackstadt Von Dyke+

by Paul & Jane Jackstadt

Mass offerings are available (\$10), as are memorials on the 14 Day Candle / Sanctuary Lamp, and Altar Flowers. Contact the parish office.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

& Sundays 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. (with Vespers)

Show appreciation for Christ's presence among us. Spend time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Eucharistic Adoration.

### November is dedicated to the Souls in Purgatory

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November:  
For Children who Suffer**

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

### SUNDAY'S MASS READINGS

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14. Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15. 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5. Luke 20:27-38.

What Is This Resurrection? The Bible readings have something to say about faithfulness. The brothers Maccabees remain faithful to the Lord even while facing torture and death. Saint Paul tells the Thessalonians – and us – God is faithful and, thus, be faithful in return. In conversation with the Sadducees, Jesus says that as important as this life is, resurrected life is more so and will be much more than we imagine. How will I be faithful this week? To whom will I be faithful? How will I keep my focus on resurrected life and not let prosperity of this life get in the way?

### 14 DAY SANCTUARY LAMP

The 14-day Sanctuary Lamp burns constantly before the Tabernacle and reminds us of the real presence of Jesus therein. This week, it also reminds us to pray for **Tony & Mary Bellue+ by Elaine & Angela Foreman**. For information on offering the 14-day candle in honor or memory of a loved one, contact the Parish Office.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

This week, the Altar Flowers are **for the dearly departed parishioners of Saint Elizabeth Parish**. Honor your loved one by donating the altar flowers for a weekend. For information, contact the Parish Office.

### An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

### FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIALS

Bill Loftus

Deceased Members of Ladies Sodality

Lisa Dellamano

Richard A. Willaredt

Deceased Members of St. Elizabeth Choir

Gene Cassy

Jim Deder

Pieper Family

Crawshaw Family

Cassy Family

Binney Family

Chad Sigite

Rose Vierdag

Charles Dickey

Angela & Ronald Briggs, Jr.

Robert & Lorriane Joshu

Billy Adams

Jim Gray

Lesko & Danheiser Families

Pawlak & Sertich Families

Joseph & Victoria Krystopa

Pfaff & DeRuntz Families

John & Theresa Straubinger

Winters & Huff Families

Votoupal- Bursik Family

Connie B. Hayes

Jim Noeth & Brothers

Noeth & M. Papp Families

Jim Alsop

Leonard Hylla

Lisa Garcia- Fensterman

Bob Scaturro

Dortch Family

The Kierski Family

James Dittman

Michael & Leona Banach

Deceased Members of

St. Elizabeth Men's Club

Czwornog and Ostrenga Families

Ida Gragg & Patti Jackson

Tony & Mary Bellue

Brian Foreman

Merry Trtanj

Carl Williams

Cliff Jones

Rene Zayner

Dennis Riggs

Alma & Greg Voss

Contact the parish office  
to add yours to the list.

## LEARNING & LIVING AS DISCIPLES



NATIONAL  
**Eucharistic  
Revival**

*Vatican International Exhibition*  
**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES  
OF THE WORLD**

*The Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Bled Repeatedly*

**ROSANO**

ITALY, 1948

**I**n the monastery church of Rosano is venerated the statue of the Sacred Heart which bled and wept on various occasions. The statue, which is of natural height, was donated in 1948 by a devout person to fulfill a promise made during World War II. Christ's face has an intense expression of manly sweetness which invites all to prayer. The Heart is at the center of his chest, surrounded by a crown of thorns.

From Bishop Luciano Giovanotti's letter of April 4, 1948:

**I**n the evening of April 4 1948, the first Sunday after Easter, during the chanting of vespers, people noticed for the first time that drops as if of blood were falling from the eyes of the statue. In June of that year, another stunning and unexpected miracle occurred – the flow of blood. These events occurred repeatedly between 1948 and 1950 and were corroborated by many eyewitnesses, by the nuns themselves and particularly by the abbess, Mother Ildegarde Cabitza of holy memory. In the monastery archives are preserved many sworn testimonies even of priests, preachers and visitors, together with medical analyses of the blood, as well as finger towels and purificators soaked with blood. One of the most endearing testimonies is that of Monsignor Angelo Scapecchi, who later became Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Arezzo. From the archives we learn of the investigation of the Visitor, Father Luigi Romoli, O.P., sent by the Holy Office, who personally interrogated all the nuns, imposing the strictest secrecy on the community. Subsequently, on November 14, 1950, the Holy Office ordered the statue to be removed so as to keep it in a secret location. It was brought back to Rosano in 1952. The community of nuns of Rosano lived these events with intimate joy and great devotion but with great reserve; so much so that, as we learn

from the chronicles, they were not distracted from their daily duties. On the contrary, they lived their monastic life even more intensely according to the Benedictine motto: Ora et Labora. The weeping and the flow of blood were considered inexplicable from a natural and human point of view. My venerable predecessor, Bishop Giovanni Giorgis, saw in these events of Rosano an appeal from the Lord 'to fidelity, reparation and prayer.' [...] Beloved brothers and sisters, with great devotion and pride let us look back on the events that took place in our diocese fifty years ago and see them as signs of the Lord's benevolence and love and an invitation to a serious and profound reflection. With great ardor let us joyfully renew our devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. And as we receive this message, let us ask for the gift of an ever deeper conversion to His love, for the grace of an increase of apostolic fervor, as well as for the gift of numerous holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life, so as to make-Christ the Heart of the world. Looking at the Heart of Jesus, we will joyfully draw life from the fountain of salvation!"



Statue of the Sacred Heart that has bled & wept

### ALL SOULS MEMORIALS 2022

The Utz Family  
The Barks Family  
The Roarty Family  
The Canavan Family  
Clay/Kokotovich Families  
Jim Noeth  
Darlene Waller  
Clem Waller  
Agnes Waller  
John Mouldon  
Bill Weckman Sr.  
Theresa Weckman  
Bill Weckman Jr.

Ron, Gladys, Sharon & Robin Wilbur

Jim Alsop  
Mr. & Mrs. Berto Cerutti  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Ganz  
Anthony Range Sr  
Ruby Range  
Gary Range  
Angie Hartman  
Bob Range  
Henry Range  
Edward Range  
Donald Vaughn  
Helen Gieselmann  
Jerry & Carmen Dickerson  
Sam Lucido  
Julie Gentry  
Norma Kessler  
Vi & Frank Kessler  
Bertha & Ralph Wesbecher  
Glenn and Patrick Gibson  
Lawrence Jaros  
Andy Mathes  
Steve & Mary Pogorelac  
Michael & Leona Banach  
Joseph & Victoria Krystopa  
Renea O'Neal  
Helen Knopik  
Gerry & Rich Mendez  
Leo Banach  
Marvin Weidemer  
Bob Kurilla  
Manuel Rios Fuentes  
Theresa M. Sudholt  
Mary Ellen Becherer  
Jane Williams Gaudreault  
Charles Rickert, Sr.  
Judy A. Modrusic  
Mark Malone  
William C. Loftus  
Phyllis A. Syzdek  
Helen DeRuntz  
Mary Carich  
Rudolph Aleman  
James R. Moske  
Jane Ann Modrusic  
Darlene Waller  
Romana Lofink  
Martin Joseph Dooley  
Emma D. Jakich  
Patricia A. Jackson  
Carl E. Williams, Jr.  
Lonnie DeRuntz  
Dennis Riggs  
Ruth Marie Malottki  
Mary Noeth  
Glen Hommert  
Melanie Rees  
Mary Mennerick

## This Week on FORMED®



A STUDY OF Sacred Art

Saints Peter and Paul

FORMEDNOW

### Saints Peter & Paul

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp to expand your knowledge of sacred art. In this episode on FORMED, they discuss an icon depicting Sts. Peter and Paul.

Thanks to our Men's Club, parishioners have access to free Catholic programming on FORMED on smart TV, streaming device, computer, and mobile device.

Go to [signup.FORMED.org](http://signup.FORMED.org) and select our parish name.

### HOT TOPICS - MARK YOUR CALENDAR

After The Rescue Project wraps up next week, you're invited to join us and bring a friend to our "Hot Topics" for adults:

- November 17: The Mass & the Church Year
- December 1: Adoration for Beginners
- December 15: Mary - What we Believe
- January 5: Prayer - Deepening Your Prayer Life
- January 19: Sacramentals, "Catholic Stuff"

All Hot Topics are from 7-8:15 in the Harmony Room. Join us and bring a friend!

### EXODUS 90 2023

MEN: Exodus 90 for 2023 starts this January. Or you could join in with us for the lighter, more joyful Advent Series as a way to ease into Exodus. Talk with Bret in the parish office or Deacon Michael about coming to see what it's like at one of our Fraternity meetings on Thursday evenings - or just ask them for more info.

### NET HOSTS

We're grateful for the NET Team & their retreats with our 5th-8th graders last week. The NET team will be back in March for another retreat with our 7th-8th graders and high schoolers. Hosting 2, 3, or 4 NET missionaries in your home is a great way to help them and is very mutually rewarding. Past NET hosts have loved the extra time between their families and the missionaries. If you would have space and interest in hosting a couple of missionaries the nights of March 9, 10, and 11, please let Deacon Michael know at [mhalbrook@stelizabethgc.org](mailto:mhalbrook@stelizabethgc.org). Thanks!

### FORMED MEN'S CLUB THANK YOU

Thank you to the Men's Club who have again and generously sponsored our parish FORMED subscription for the year. Check FORMED often for excellent Catholic content that you can watch or listen to on your phone, smart TV, streaming device, computer, and more!

### Mercy Minute

"You Yourself command me to exercise the three degrees of mercy. The first: the act of mercy, of whatever kind. The second: the word of mercy-if I cannot carry out a work of mercy, I will assist by my words. The third: prayer-if I cannot show mercy by deeds or words, I can always do so by prayer. My prayer reaches out even there where I cannot reach out physically," -Diary, 163



Welcome to the K of C Corner. Our goal is to provide you with news and insight from our council. At our meetings some of us pray the rosary before we start the meeting. We would like for the parishioners of all 3 parishes to pray for attendance to grow at churches and our meetings. Prayers are the one thing that brings us together as Christians.

*The Knights of Columbus is for men 18 years or older who are "practical" (practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. Ask a Knight, or come and see what being a Knight is all about.*

## JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOLERS

### YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Junior High & High Schoolers, join us for our next meeting in "The Upper Room", our new space in the upstairs of the Parish Life Center. Join us at 11:30 THIS Sunday, November 13.

### GC ROCK

Saturday, November 12- Outside Community Outreach. 12 Noon setup, 1-3pm is the outreach @ Granite City Community Care

Sunday, November 20- Help fill Thanksgiving Baskets at Holy Family Community Center at Noon

Sunday, December 4- Gathering at Holy Family Community Center Rock Room. Prepare Christmas Cards for shut-ins.

Saturday, December 10- Assist at Billie's Kids Christmas all morning. Time & Place will be posted on our FB page!

Sunday, December 18- Gathering @ Holy Family Community Center/ Rock Room 6:30-8pm

Watch our FB Group (GC Rock Youth Group) or GroupMe for any changes or additions. Questions? Call Woody 618-876-7551 or Bret in the St. Elizabeth Parish office.

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### #SEEK23 IN ST. LOUIS

SEEK, the premier annual convention of the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) is coming to St. Louis this January 2-6! And it's not just for university students, it's for anyone interested in inspiring speakers & breakouts about how to deepen their faith life or share the Gospel with others.

Read more or register at [seek.focus.org](http://seek.focus.org).

### SEEKING HOST HOMES

There will be 20-30 university students from our diocese (Milliken & Eastern Illinois Universities) coming to SEEK the week of January 2-6. We're seeking host families for them. If you would be open to hosting a pair of students from one of our diocesan Newman Centers, please contact Bret in the parish office. Thank you!

# PARISH LIFE & HOSPITALITY

## ADDITIONAL ALL SOULS MEMORIALS

Michael & Leona Banach  
 Joseph & Victoria Krystopa  
 Renea O'Neil  
 Helen Knopik  
 Gerry & Rich Mendez  
 Leo Banach  
 Marvin Weidemer  
 Bob Kurilla  
 Melvin Wilmsmeyer  
 Helen Klenklen  
 George Friedel  
 Kurt Blackmore  
 Russell Wineburner  
 John Kulasza  
 Charlie Poyoreloc  
 Jimmy Dean  
 William Owens  
 Florine Owens  
 John & Lorene Gadwell  
 Bill Buster  
 LaVerne Black  
 Clark & Duffy Families  
 Hill Family  
 Byrd Family  
 Shambro Family  
 Kutzera Family  
 Butch Family  
 Kilcauski Family  
 Julie Ann Nelson  
 Paula Gushleff Kolist  
 Syble Larkin (Parker)  
 Ralph Larkin  
 Newman Parker  
 Ronald Hutchings  
 Ray & Loretta Coleman  
 Ann & Richard Rosales  
 Joe Rosales  
 Poxleta/Arth Families  
 Albert Sirko  
 Tony Worcester  
 Deceased Members of the Layloff,  
 Voytush, Isreal, Chaperlo, Zazora,  
 Gudsc, Gitcho & Rincavage Families

## HOLIDAY SCRIP

Advent will be here soon and even sooner after, Christmas. Are you looking for that gift for the hard to buy for person? Extra stocking stuffer? Buying your holiday meal? We have gift cards to fit every situation. Stop by our parish office or send an order to school with your student and help raise money for our school at the same time!

## LADIES SODALITY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Ladies you are a blessing as you so graciously provide, delicious dishes, desserts, cookies, and donations for the various events of our parish. We invite you to join us this Christmas Season as we celebrate another successful year achieved from your support & generosity. We promise an evening of holiday cheer as we host you as our special guests of the year. Our Christmas Party will be on Tuesday, December 6. Tickets will be \$10 and available before & after all Masses the weekends of November 19, 26, and December 3. The evening begins with the Celebration of Mass at 6 p.m., followed by our delicious dinner in the Harmony Room. In lieu of a gift exchange, we are donating baby items to Church Women United to create their "Gift Layettes". The following are needed items: sleepers, bibs, socks, hats, large crib blankets, cloth wash cloths, bottles, Desitin Ointment, baby wipes, baby lotion & baby wash.

Your Hostesses for the evening will be: Carol & Bootsie.

## NEARBY

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** Saturday, November 19, 2022 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Ss. Peter & Paul Community Center in Alton. \$1,000 raffle, baskets, crafts & artisans. Drawings at 6:30 p.m.

**ST. MARY'S SNOWMAN BALL** Saturday Dec. 3, 6-11 p.m. at Engelbert Hall. Tickets are \$20. Doors open 5, Dinner 6. Music by Dave Hylla's Good Times Band. Great food, music, and fellowship. Call Cheryl at the Parish Office, 618-452-5180 or 610-7158, for tickets, or stop by the office Mon-Thurs 8:30-11:30 a.m.

## Parish & School Events

### Sunday, November 13

9:15-10:15 a.m. - PSR (Parish Life Center)  
 6 p.m. - Choir Practice (Church)  
 7:30-8:30 p.m. Exposition & Holy Hour with Vespers & Benediction

### Monday, November 14

### Tuesday, November 15

### Wednesday, November 16

7 p.m. - BINGO (Columbus Home)

### Thursday, November 17

### Solemnity of St. Elizabeth Happy Feast Day!

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. - Adoration  
 7:00 p.m. - Hot Topic: The Mass & The Church Year (with RCIA) (Harmony Room)  
 9 p.m. - Exodus Fraternity (Harmony)

### Friday, November 18

### Saturday, November 19

### Sunday, November 20

9:15-10:15 a.m. - PSR (Parish Life Center)  
 Noon - GC Rock filling Thanksgiving Baskets with gathering following (HF Community Center)  
 6 p.m. - Choir Practice (Church)  
 7:30-8:30 p.m. Exposition & Holy Hour with Vespers & Benediction

## Mark Your Calendars

### Thursday, November 17

Solemnity of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Mass at 8:15 a.m. for our parish's patronal feast day

### Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day Mass, 8:15 a.m.

### Saturday, December 3

Candy Cane Parade - School/Parish Float

### Tuesday, December 6

Ladies Sodality Christmas Party Mass at 6 p.m., followed by dinner

### Thursday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
 Masses at 8:15 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

### Friday, December 16

Tri-Cities Advent Penance Service, 6 p.m.

### December 17-18

Ladies Sodality Cookie Sale

### December 18

The Longest Night Luminary Walk

### Christmas Masses

Sat., December 24: 4:30 & 11 p.m.  
 Sun., December 25: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

### Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**Holy Day of Obligation**  
 Sat., December 31: 4:30 p.m.  
 Sun., January 1: 8:00 & 10:30 a.m.



## LUCK OF THE GRIFFIN

# \$100,000 MEGA RAFFLE

Drawing to be held December 16, 2022

Support FMCHS by purchasing tickets for the "Luck of the Griffin" \$100k Mega Raffle!

**Grand Prize: \$100,000**  
**Runner-Up: \$2,500 | Third Prize: \$1,000**

Tickets are just \$100 each. Buy more tickets, get more free chances!  
 Buy 2, Get 1 Free | Buy 3, Get 2 Free | Buy 5, Get 5 Free | Buy 10, Get 10 Free!

\$10 OF EVERY TIX SOLD WILL GO TO THE CHARITY OF YOUR CHOICE FROM THE OPTIONS BELOW:  
 KELLIE'S HOPE | GOOD SAMARITAN HOUSE | WRVY - CATHOLIC RADIO | BEACON OF LIGHT  
 PREGNANCY CENTER | CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF MADISON COUNTY | RELEVANT OPTIONS  
 PREGNANCY CENTER | HOLY FAMILY (CRANITE CITY) | ST. BONIFACE (EDWARDSVILLE) | ST.  
 ELIZABETH (CRANITE CITY) | ST. JOHN NEUMANN | ST. MARY'S (EDWARDSVILLE) | ST. PAUL  
 (HIGHLAND) | STS. PETER & PAUL (COLLINSVILLE)

Fill out and mail to:  
 FMCHS Mega Raffle  
 7190 Bouse Rd.  
 Edwardsville, IL 62025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle card type:  
 Visa MasterCard Discover Amex

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Seller: \_\_\_\_\_



**DIocese OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS**  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

With a population of over 1.1 million inhabitants, the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has tens of thousands of people within our diocese living below the poverty line. These women, men, and children are hungry, homeless, and hurting. Thanks to your donations to the annual Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope (DCJH), organizations throughout the diocese are able to give dignity, provide hope and material support to those who live in the margins.

Our annual collection for DCJH will be taken up the weekend of November 19-20, 2022. All the funds collected will be given out, through a grant process, to local programs and organizations that give direct aid to the poor and vulnerable. This campaign seeks to address the Gospel command to care for "the least of these" (Matthew 25) and address systemic injustices that contribute to poverty.

I'm asking you to reach out in solidarity to those who suffer and lack basic human necessities. Your support and partnership in the DCJH collection is essential to its success. Please give generously to next week's collection. If you have not contributed before, I hope you will consider being a first-time donor. If you have contributed in the past, consider increasing your gift by a few dollars.

All funds collected are distributed to organizations within our diocesan boundaries that provide help and hope to the poor in accord with Catholic teaching. Last year, 21 organizations were offered grants. It is my hope that this year's collection will increase so that we can meet the needs of even more people living in poverty.

May God bless you and reward you with peace, joy, and hope.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

**ST. ELIZABETH SCHOOL**

**ROYALS REPORTS**

Check out the latest edition of our school newspaper, Royals Reports! You can find paper copies in the gathering space, the PLC or check out the link in this week's Flocknote. Learn more about Royals Baseball, student council elections and more!

**FR. MCGIVNEY**

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**

[mcgivneygriffins.com/school-calendar](http://mcgivneygriffins.com/school-calendar)



**ATHLETICS NEWS & SCHEDULE**

[il.8to18.com/McGivneyGriffins/](http://il.8to18.com/McGivneyGriffins/)

**ADMISSION KEY DATES**

Applications are open and Shadow Days are available! November 19, 8 a.m. Freshman Placement Test; December 15 Application Deadline

**McGIVNEY DRIVERS EDUCATION CAR NEEDED**

Father McGivney Catholic High School is in the process of developing a Driver's Education Program. We are seeking assistance from our families and the community to help find a safe and reliable car for this program. If you know anyone at a local auto dealership or someone who has a good used car for sale please let me know. A donation would be ideal. The donor would benefit from a tax break for the donation and would be a hero to so many future drivers! The car would be needed by January 1st, 2023. Please contact Principal, Mr. Joseph Lombardi by phone 618-855-9010 or email [jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com](mailto:jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com) if you can assist.



**PRAYERS FOR OUR PRIESTS**

The following priests of our Diocese are celebrating birthdays soon: 11/10- Rev. Albert Allen Rev. Braden Maher 11/17- Rev. Kevin Sullivan Rev. Michael Friedel 11/24- Rev. Charles Nelson Rev. Michael Meinhart 11/25- Rev. Peter Chineke 11/30- Rev. Jeffrey Holtman

The following are priests of our Diocese who have died. Please remember them in your daily prayers: 11/10- Rev. Adam Pennartz 11/11- Rev. John I. Morris 11/12- Rev. James Sullivan Rev. August Sperl 11/13- Rev. William Michael 11/14- Most Rev. William A. O'Connor 11/15- Rev. James P. O'Hara Rev. Allan Wolter, OFM 11/16- Rev. Augustin Gorris Rev. Edward Herrmann Rev. John S. Clancy Rev. Walter Henry Speeman Rev. Thomas Masterson Rev. William R. Maul



**PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY**

*Please reach out to the parish office and let us know of any active military persons for whom you would like the parish to pray. Thank you!*

*Almighty and Eternal God, protect the members of our Armed Services as they discharge their duties. Protect them with the shield of your strength and keep them safe from all evil and harm. May the power of your love enable them to return home in safety, to all who love them. May they ever praise you for your loving care. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Nolan Yehling- USAF, Whiteman AFB; Justin Niles- USAF, South Korea; Brandon Weidner- US Coast Guard, Sault Sainte Marie, MI; Kody Presswood- U S Army, Naples, Italy

# STEWARDSHIP

## Our Financial Stewardship November 6, 2022

	Actual	Goal	Over/(Short)
Week 19 Regular Income	\$8,030.00		
151 Envelopes, Avg. Gift \$53.18			
One-Time Donation			
Loose	\$312.00		
Online Giving	\$1,282.00		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,624.00</b>	<b>\$8,871.00</b>	<b>\$753.00</b>
<b>YTD TOTALS</b>	<b>\$151,000.00</b>	<b>\$168,549.00</b>	<b>(\$17,549.00)</b>

Weekly and YTD Goals are calculated based on our annual fiscal year budget submitted to the Diocese and what is required to break even.

### Other Gifts:

Tuition Assistance	\$502.00
Building Repair/Maintenance	\$496.00
Special Projects	\$256.00
Mission & Ministry	\$131.00
All Souls Day	\$311.00
All Saints Day	\$794.00
Votive Offering	\$129.00
Camp. for Justice & Hope	\$95.00
Other Not Specified	\$305.00
Calvary Catholic Cemetery	\$667.00
BINGO Profit	\$39,000.00
Picnic 2022 Profit	\$80,000.00

### Parish Tithing Reporting

Our parish tithe to the Diocese to support the administration, ministries, and work of our Diocese is 10% of our regular monthly income.

September tithe: \$3,753.00

### Scrip Progress

Date: November 6, 2022

	Current	/	YTD
Walmart	Did	/	\$35,325
National	Not	/	\$45,025
Total Sales	Balance	/	\$80,350
Annual Gross Profit to-date			\$3,270.00
Approx. Credit Card Fees			(\$282.00)
Approx. Net Profit to-date			\$2,988.00

Please continue to purchase scrip as much as possible.  
Remember that this is free money  
for our school & parish!

### Upcoming Special Collections

November 19-20: Diocesan Campaign for Justice & Hope

**“Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us.” - 2 Thessalonians 3:9**

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

### GIVE ONLINE

There are online options to maintain stewardship. Consider online giving through GIVE CENTRAL. No checks or envelopes needed. No remembering to tithe when you are out of town. <https://www.givecentral.org/location/412/allevants>

### GC ROCK IS STILL STEWARDING SUPPLIES TO THE HOMELESS

GC Rock's sock bins continue to help those in need, collecting items like clean white socks and any size new or gently used men's white undershirts. You can also done small packs of baby wipes, purse-size tissue packs, toilet paper, ChapStick, any travel size toiletries, new combs, gently used or new bath washcloths. We take these items to the monthly outreach on the open lot at Community Care so they can be freely given to those who need a helping hand. Thank you from GC Rock for your generosity.

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## SACRAMENTS

**Reconciliation:** If you have been away from the Church and the Sacrament of Reconciliation for a while, feel free to contact the parish office for guidance & materials to help you prepare to return to the Sacraments. In addition to Confessions offered from 3-4 p.m. on Saturdays, you could also schedule an individual time for Reconciliation.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Anointing of the Sick is appropriate for any upcoming surgery, prolonged illness, or in the event of emergency or danger of death. Please call the office if you or a loved one needs to be anointed.

**Infant & Child Baptism:** For children under the age of 8, please submit the forms at [stelizabethgc.org/baptism](http://stelizabethgc.org/baptism) and sign up for a Baptism Preparation class at least a month before your desired date of Baptism. For questions or emergencies, please contact the Parish Office or Deacon Michael. Baptisms are usually celebrated after the 10:30 Mass most Sundays or at 7 p.m. some Wednesdays.

**Matrimony:** To begin preparation for Holy Matrimony, please contact Father Alfred or Deacon Michael at least six months (recommended twelve months) before your desired date. At least an introductory interview must be completed before a date can be set.

**Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, first Holy Communion) for children 8 and over, or for adults:** Contact Deacon Michael via the Parish Office.

## PASTORAL CARE

**Entering the Church:** If you are new to the Catholic faith and interested in learning more about the church or about entering the church, welcome! Contact the parish office for a meeting with Father Alfred or Deacon Michael.

**Communion to the Homebound:** If you or a family member are, or are going to be, homebound, whether at home or in a care facility, please notify the parish office. Medical and care facilities are unable to inform us of their Catholic residents and patients. We would be happy to arrange to visit and bring you Holy Communion. Please contact the parish office for arrangements.

**Declarations of Nullity:** In some cases, a man or a woman desires healing through a declaration by a Church tribunal (a Catholic Church court), which does not deny that a relationship existed, but simply states that the relationship was missing something that the Church requires for a valid marriage, falling short of at least one of the essential elements required for a binding union. (Commonly called an 'annulment.') Father Alfred, Deacon Michael, and Laura Black are available as Advocates before our diocesan tribunal for those needing assistance with declarations of nullity. Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

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## My Parish Prayer

Almighty God, My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make generous gifts to many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and of compassion, charity, and mercy if I - who make it what it is - am filled with these same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my parish to be. Bless my journey Lord God, that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory. Amen.

